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The diocese will sponsor an Overnight Youth Retreat at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Wayne NJ for students 7th-12th Grades ~ April 1-2, 2011. The Lenten Youth Retreat is entitled "Baptized into Christ: Galatians 3:2 and Romans 6:3"

All necessary forms and documents will be sent via email attachment and by US Mail to the clergy of the diocese. Parental permission forms, waiver/agreements, and registration fees must be submitted by 26 March 2011. The registration fee for the weekend retreat is \$35



per student and covers all costs associated with the retreat. The retreat director reserves the right to charge late fees or not accept a student if the amount is not paid in full by the due date.

Check-in for retreat participants is **6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 1**st. Pizza dinner will be served that evening at 7:30 p.m. Pick-up and departure is **Saturday, April 2**nd at **6:00 p.m.** Parents are invited to join the retreat experience by participating in Vespers at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m.

His Grace, Bishop +Michael hopes to be present during the retreat.

<u>Please note</u>: Students will not be allowed to leave the retreat facility unless a parent or legal guardian is there to pick them up or unless otherwise specified on the permission form.



No youth will be turned away due to cost! If for any reason the cost is prohibitive, a "good will" offering will be accepted ... no questions asked. This information will be kept confidential.

Finally, Orthodox and non-Orthodox students are encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity for Orthodox young people to invite a non-Orthodox friend.

If you have any questions, please contact Father Joseph or *Matushka* Charlotte Woodill (Retreat Coordinators) at **718-767-7292** or by **e-mail:** josephwoodill@yahoo.com